

**MINIMUM INVENTORY REQUIREMENTS-FOOD STORE****REQUIRED of all APPLICANTS awaiting on-site monitoring visits and ALL currently authorized VENDORS.**

The vendor must maintain each of the following WIC approved foods, in the quantities stated, on the shelves or store premises at all times. To ensure constant availability of WIC foods to WIC customers, a vendor may have to stock the WIC food items in much larger quantities than is required. See the WIC Approved Food List/Participant ID Booklet for product specifications and brand names that are allowed.

FOOD ITEM	CONTAINER SIZE	MINIMUM QUANTITIES AND REQUIRED NUMBER OF KINDS/TYPES/VARIETIES
Fluid Milk	Gallons  Half Gallons	8 gallons: 6 gallons of 1% (Lowfat/Light), or Skim (Fat Free/Nonfat) combined PLUS 2 gallons of Whole (least expensive brand) <u>AND</u> 8 half gallons of milk: 6 half gallons of 1% (Lowfat/Light), or Skim (Fat Free/Nonfat) combined PLUS 2 half gallons of Whole (least expensive brand)
Evaporated Milk	12 oz. cans	12 cans of evaporated milk (least expensive brand)
Cheese	Prepackaged (16 ounces) Deli American (1 Pound)	2 varieties of cheese and 2 pounds/32 oz. of each variety (least expensive brand)
Eggs	1 dozen carton	4 dozen large white <u>or</u> brown eggs (least expensive brand).
Juice	11.5 or 12 oz. cans of concentrate <u>AND</u> 64 oz. plastic bottles of fluid	3 varieties with combined total of: 12 cans of frozen or liquid concentrate juice <u>AND</u> 12 plastic bottles of fluid juice
Fruits	Pounds, pieces, cans bags, boxes	\$25 worth (at retail prices) and at least 2 varieties total. 2 varieties (different) must be fresh fruits. Other varieties may be canned or frozen.
Vegetables (No potatoes, except sweet potatoes/yams)	Pounds, pieces, cans bags, boxes	\$25 worth (at retail prices) and at least 2 varieties total. 2 varieties (different) must be fresh vegetables. Other varieties may be canned or frozen.
Whole Wheat/Whole Grain Bread Whole Wheat/Soft Corn Tortillas	1 pound (lb.) loaves 16 oz (1 lb.) packages	6 units total: 2 packages of Whole Wheat or Whole Grain Bread <u>AND</u> 4 packages of WIC approved Breads or Tortillas
Legumes – Dry and Canned Beans, Peas, Lentils	1 pound (lb.) bag 15-16 oz. cans	2 varieties with combined total of: 4 bags of dry <u>AND</u> 8 cans of beans, peas or lentils (least expensive brand)
Canned Tuna Fish	5 oz. can	6 cans of light tuna(least expensive brand)
Hot Cereal	14 oz. box or larger	1 variety and 2 boxes of that variety.
Cold Cereal	14 oz. or larger bags, boxes	3 varieties of cold cereal and 3 boxes of each variety. At least one variety must be whole grain.
Peanut Butter	16-18 oz. container	1 variety and 3 jars of that variety (least expensive brand).
Baby Food – Fruits & Vegetables	4 oz. jars only -Beech-Nut Classics brand- Stage 2	36 jars of Beech-Nut baby food fruits and 2 varieties 36 jars of Beech-Nut baby food vegetables and 2 varieties
Infant Cereal (plain)	8 oz. box-Beech-Nut brand only	2 varieties of Beech-Nut infant cereal and 3 boxes of each variety
Infant Formula	Full boxes of six bottles, 8 oz. concentrate (1.5 QT) = one unit <u>AND/OR</u> 12.5 oz. cans of powder= one unit	24 units of Enfamil Premium Infant, in any combination of six bottle boxes of 8 oz. concentrate or 12.5 oz. cans of powder

Any WIC-approved food or infant formula item that is not listed as a minimum inventory requirement, but is printed on a WIC check, must be made available to any WIC customer upon request within 48 hours of the request.

**\*\* Only those items that are in good condition (undamaged) and are not beyond the expiration date or have not exceeded it's "sell by", "best if used by", "manufacturer suggested", or other date limiting the sale or use of the food item shall be considered. Refer to the WIC Program Food List for the approved WIC foods.**